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Sir:


Applicants have been unable to verify the acceptance of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on February 15, 2001, (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10), and so provide these Figures herewith for the convenient reference of the USPTO.

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